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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: JEFFERSON ET AL.  
Title: MICROBIAL  $\beta$ -GLUCURONIDASE GENES, GENE  
PRODUCTION AND USES THEREOF  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered into the application:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please replace the existing title of the invention with the one that follows below. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

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THEREOF